4/21/71

Dear Howard,

Thanks for 4/18 and enclosures, which I'll go over at liesure. I've read Goulden, which is as described, and note on Tuesday, which I'm sending to, excuse the expression, "publishers". From glance, t ough, it seems that after all these years and things my recall on the VN recall was fairly accurate, exactly so on dates, which isn't oo bad for a weary alte cocker.

Maury may not turn on. And I have to be in Wilmington 5/14, which is a Friday, for a court hearing. If there is prospect, I could do anything available in Phila first, then come back after hrg. I also go to NYCf for 5/3 and 4, maybe 5, maybe earlier in weekend, for various electronic appearances nd the receipt of an appreciated, if minor award. And I have to be in Balt 5/7 for a pre-trial conference on my helicopter suit. I'm a little busy.

Your altered format is necessary. But the research can be illuminating after it is done. I think it will be worth your while to go over these large files I now have and perhaps copy for future.

Take ref to ~~XXX~~ WFLN to mean not by phone, because I've heard them do interviews on books, as with Mark in January when I was in Wil. Thanks for call to Bulle reviewer. Think he is also one of the editors. You can get copy here. Maybe I have CIA splinter date, but don't recall and don't recall how filed. It has appeared in papers, books.

Best to assume mail is opened and then ignore it. While indignation is called for, don't let it or anger at it cripple. Cistoms, however, does spotcheck and it is legal and not necessarily intrusion. From my limited experience, it is so marked when opened.

If you want to major in history, fine. But why not keep an opening to something else, like the law, which holds forth other possibilitie s, save for more work, does not conflict? There will be even more need for concerned young lawyers, more cases, more clients (some of whom won't be able to pay), many more causes.

The physical work is wearying so I do a little at a time, not being used to it and beginning tired. I'll be able to use all the help I can get and the chances are some wil will do you good. Remember, I'll be there the day after you are first free, if Dick doesn't come then.

Nothing else new.

Best,